

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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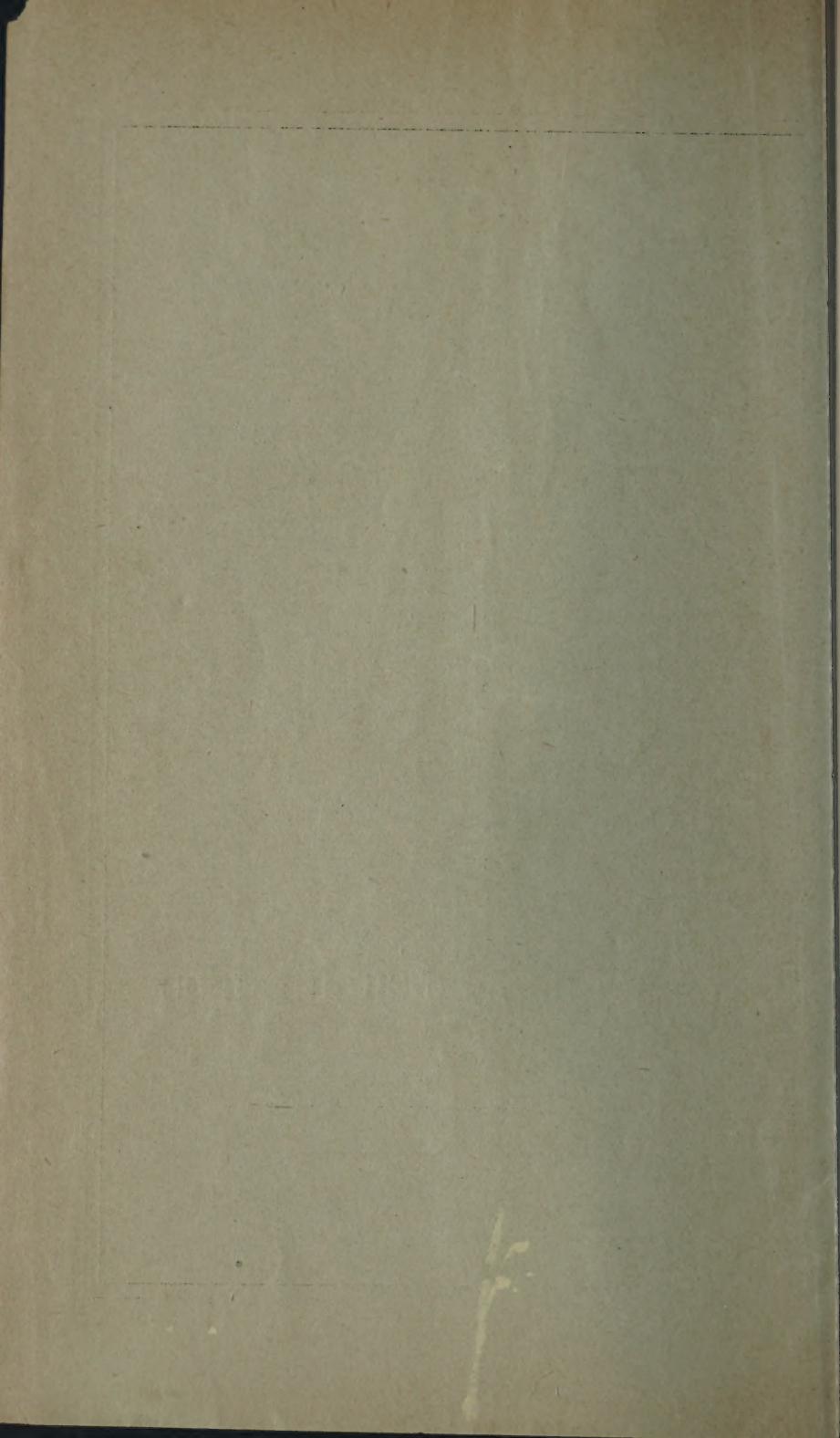
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FOR THE

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	\$174,574 00
101 polls,	10,100 00
175 horses,	13,360 00
2 mules,	130 00
38 oxen,	1,774 00
303 cows,	7,128 00
233 other neat stock,	3,972 00
1008 sheep,	2,314 00
30 hogs,	180 00
1 carriage,	60 00
Stock in public funds,	900 00
Stock in banks,	7,100 00
Money on hand or at interest,	19,632 00
Stock in trade,	1,394 00
3 mills,	1,100 00
41 dogs,	47 00
	<hr/> \$243,771 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$735 00
County tax,	835 23
Town tax,	200 00
School tax,	600 00
Fund appropriated on Memorial Day,	50 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

By cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$ 666 90	
From Sullivan county by A. S.		
Cram,	39 00	
From S. King, justice fine,	20 00	
Savings bank tax,	906 91	
Eli Adams' estate for lot in the		
south cemetery,	5 00	
Taxes of 1889,	1,910 93	
Interest on taxes of 1889,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$3557 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid state tax,	\$ 735 00	
" " county tax	835 23	
" " on orders,	1,748 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,318 83
To cash in treasury March 1, 1890,		239 16
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		\$3,557 99

LEANDER G. HILL, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Daniel P. Davis, services as selectman in 1888,	\$ 55 50	
George H. Royce, services as selectman in 1888,	26 00	
M. F. Bragg, services as selectman in 1888,	3 75	
Frank R. Bates, services as sexton 1889,	23 00	
Henry Prentiss, services as town clerk 1889,	18 00	
R. A. Lucas, care of town hall.	3 00	
J. L. Chandler, service as librarian, 1889,	6 24	
L. G. Hill, services as treasurer,	20 00	
Jamee W. Bascom, services as school dis- trict clerk 1888-9,	3 00	
Charles A. Holden, services as collector '89,	24 00	
Henry Prentiss, services as auditor '89,	50	
	————	\$182 99

SCHOOL BOARD.

Daniel P. Davis, services as member of school board 1888,	\$ 14 75	
Mrs. L. F. Smith, services as member of school board 1888,	12 00	
Clifton A. Metcalf, services as member of school board 1889,	20 00	
Ira M. Russell, services as member of school board 1889,	5 00	
	————	\$51 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Austin Currier, snow bill in 1889	\$ 4 50	
Ira Davidson, snow bill in 1888,	3 00	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron bridge in '88,	475 00	
William Kirkpatrick, snow bill in '89	3 30	
Henry M. Holden, " "	3 45	
F. C. Bates, " "	1 05	
J. B. Russell, " '88	5 85	
William Westney, " "	1 00	
Selectmen, labor on Crain Brook road,	7 95	
Selectmen, filling at the iron bridge,	4 00	
Selectmen, building Bowen bridge,	12 40	
Selectmen, labor on Condon bridge,	1 35	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron bridge in '89	472 00	
James Willard, snow bill 1889,	3 30	
Selectmen, labor on abutments for iron bridge,	29 75	
Selectmen, labor on Cold River bridge,	2 25	
John L. Palmer, snow bill,	1 05	
Henry C. Clark, bridge plank,	9 54	
Herbert A. Holmes, bridge plank,	9 73	
Frank R. Bates, labor with road machine,	15 75	
H. M. Elwell, stone for iron bridge,	2 00	
Edwin H. Clark, snow bill 1890,	2 40	
R. E. Angier, labor on highway, 1888	2 10	
Ira P. Smith, snow bill 1888 and 1890	4 21	
Martin Bascom, snow bill 1889,	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$1081 58

TOWN PAUPERS.

Support of Condon family until Aug. 14, '89,	\$75 38	
Support of M. J. Clark, " "	48 22	
	<hr/>	\$123 60

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Support of Jennie Wells,	\$10 00	
Support of M. J. Clark,	33 00	
Support of Mr. Jenna,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 00
Received from county of Sullivan,		39 00
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Due from county of Sullivan,		\$7 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Roswell Huntoon,	\$ 10 50	
Eleazor Porter,	12 25	
S. D. Cobb,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Silsby & Son, blank books,	\$3 00	
George R. Holden, Quartermaster to S. Hancock post,	50 00	
George Tyler & Co., rapairs on road machine,	1 45	
E. M. Smith, insuring town hall,	5 00	
J. B. Sanborn, blank book for town clerk,	8 00	
Times Printing Co., town reports,	20 00	
Selectmen, work in cemetery,	18 31	
B. Lovell, costs prosecuting John Furgerson,	4 50	
F. G. Wilkinson, examination of Davison colt,	15 00	
George H. Gorham, returning births and deaths,	2 00	
Allen & Powers, " "		
deaths,	50	
C. A. Holden, non-resident highway taxes worked,	12 21	

H. M. Elwell, watering trough in 1887	
and 1888,	6 00
John J. Royce, abatement of poll tax of	
1888,	96
Treasurer of school board, dog tax of 1887	
and 1888,	85 00
R. A. Lucas, wood for town hall,	1 00
J. W. Holden, putting up and removing fence,	1 00
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	\$233 93

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 182 99
Highways and bridges,	1081 58
Paupers town,	123 60
“ county,	46 00
Damage by dogs,	28 75
Miscellaneous,	233 93
State tax,	735 00
County tax,	835 23
School Board,	51 75
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	\$3318 83

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1890,	\$239 16
“ due from county of Sullivan,	7 00
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Total assets,	\$246 16

ALVIN S. CRAM,	} Selectmen
GEORGE H. ROYCE,	
IRA M. RUSSELL,	
	of
	Langdon

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY PRENTISS, Auditor.

March 1, 1890.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

To the people of Langdon :—

As will be observed by the following report but three schools have been maintained in town during the past year, those scholars residing in Nos. 4 and 5 generally attending No. 3. Although this has occasioned considerable outlay for transportation, we think any one who will give the matter candid consideration must admit that those scholars have secured more schooling than would have been possible in any other way with the same outlay of money, and this without crowding No. 3 in the least.

Your committee feel that they have been quite fortunate in the selection of teachers of during the past year, the schools having been well governed and very satisfactory progress made in cases where scholars have attended regularly. We cannot too strongly urge upon parents the necessity of regular attendance of their children at school. Those scholars who attend school two or three days and remain at home three or four days following, or go to school one week and are out the next, not only entirely waste their own time, but are a constant source of annoyance to their teacher and classmates.

Number of schools maintained, 3 ; number of terms of school, 8 ; number of weeks of school, 77 ; number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years as reported by the

selectmen, 41 (boys 22, girls 19) ; number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years not attending any school, 1.

NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

School No. 1, Miss Cora D. Whipple, Miss Nannie Buswell ; No. 2, Miss Nellie M. Fiske, Miss Mabel E. Turner ; No. 3, Miss Georgianna Russell.

ROLL OF HONOR

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

No. 1, Edith G. Holden, Etta M. Holden ; No. 2, Wallace W. Metcalf, Henry C. Metcalf, Elton W. Winch, Walter T. Winch ; No. 3, Clara J. Bates.

For two terms : No. 2, Clara A. Winch ; No. 3, Willie B. Holden, Charles H. Wright, Mary E. Smith.

For one term : No. 1, Winnie M. Cram, Floyd N. Rugg ; No. 2, Allie M. Bragg ; No. 3, Mabel L. Hiland, Emily R. Condon, Lillian G. Chandler.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1889,	\$ 35 32	
Town Tax,	600 00	
Literary Fund,	40 95	
Tuition from Acworth,	5 60	
Dog tax, for 1887-88, (unexpended,)	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$766 87

EXPENDITURES.

WAGES OF TEACHERS, INCLUDING BOARD.

School No. 1,	\$139 50	
School No. 2,	143 75	
School No. 3,	193 75	
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

School No. 1, cleaning school house,	\$ 1 75	
Wood,	5 00	
Building fires,	3 05	
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School No. 2, cleaning school house,	\$ 1 50	
For wood and fitting same,	7 00	
Building fires,	3 10	
	<hr/>	\$11 60

School No. 3, plastering and cleaning school house and fitting wood	\$10 99	
Wood,	2 00	
Building fires,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$15 94

Paid for schooling scholars in Charlestown, (old bill),	\$15 00	
Paid schooling scholars in Alstead,	10 20	
Schooling scholars in Walpole,	5 00	
Carrying scholars,	86 50	
Two readers,	60	
	<hr/>	\$117 30
School No. 2, paid for wood for next year,		\$5 00

RECAPITULATION.

Entire school revenue,		\$766 87
Wages of teachers including board,	477 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	159 44	
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		\$636 44

Cash on hand March 1, 1890,		\$130 43
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CLIFTON A. METCALF	}	Board of Education.
MARY S. PRENTISS		
IRA M. RUSSELL		

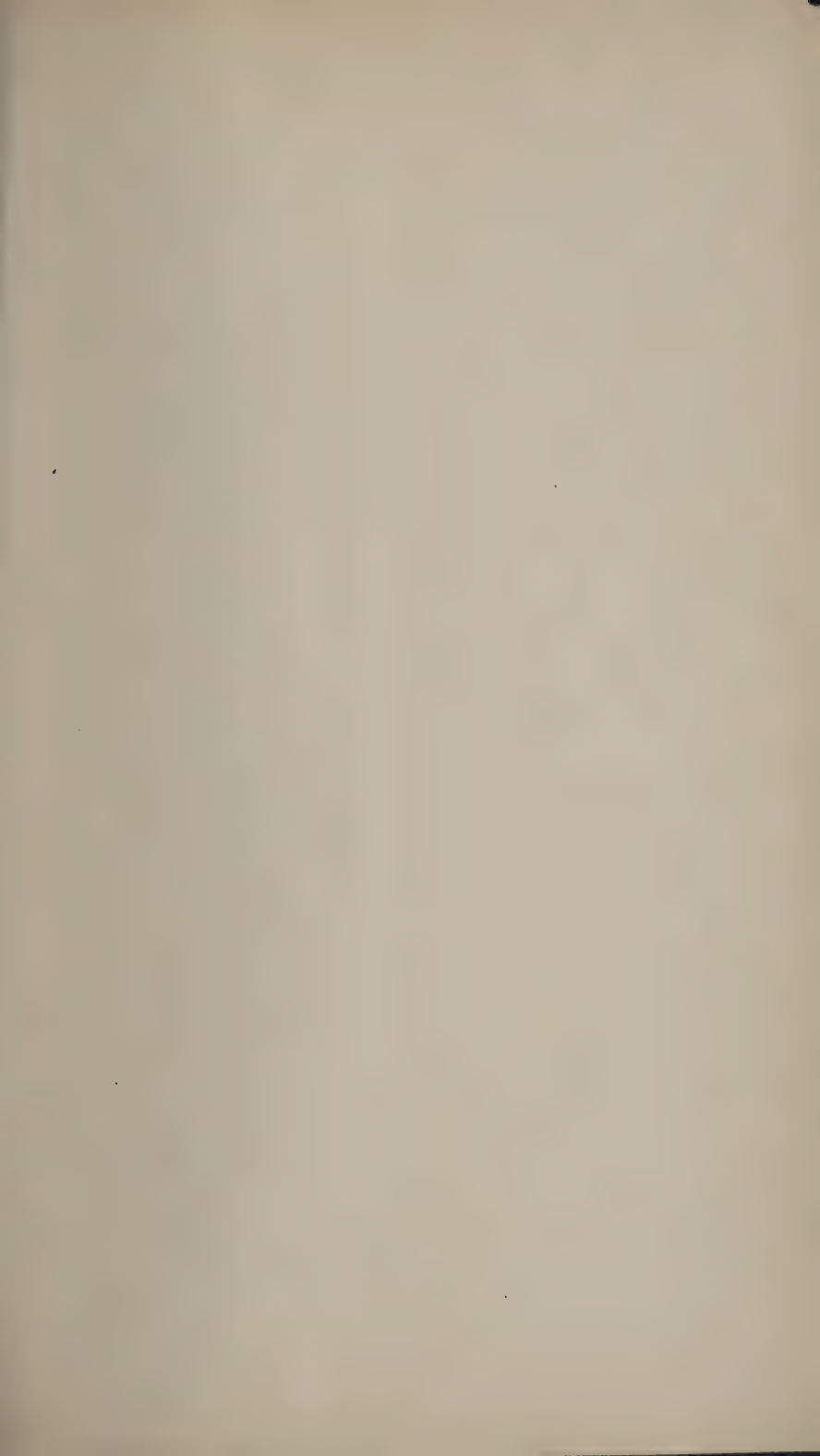
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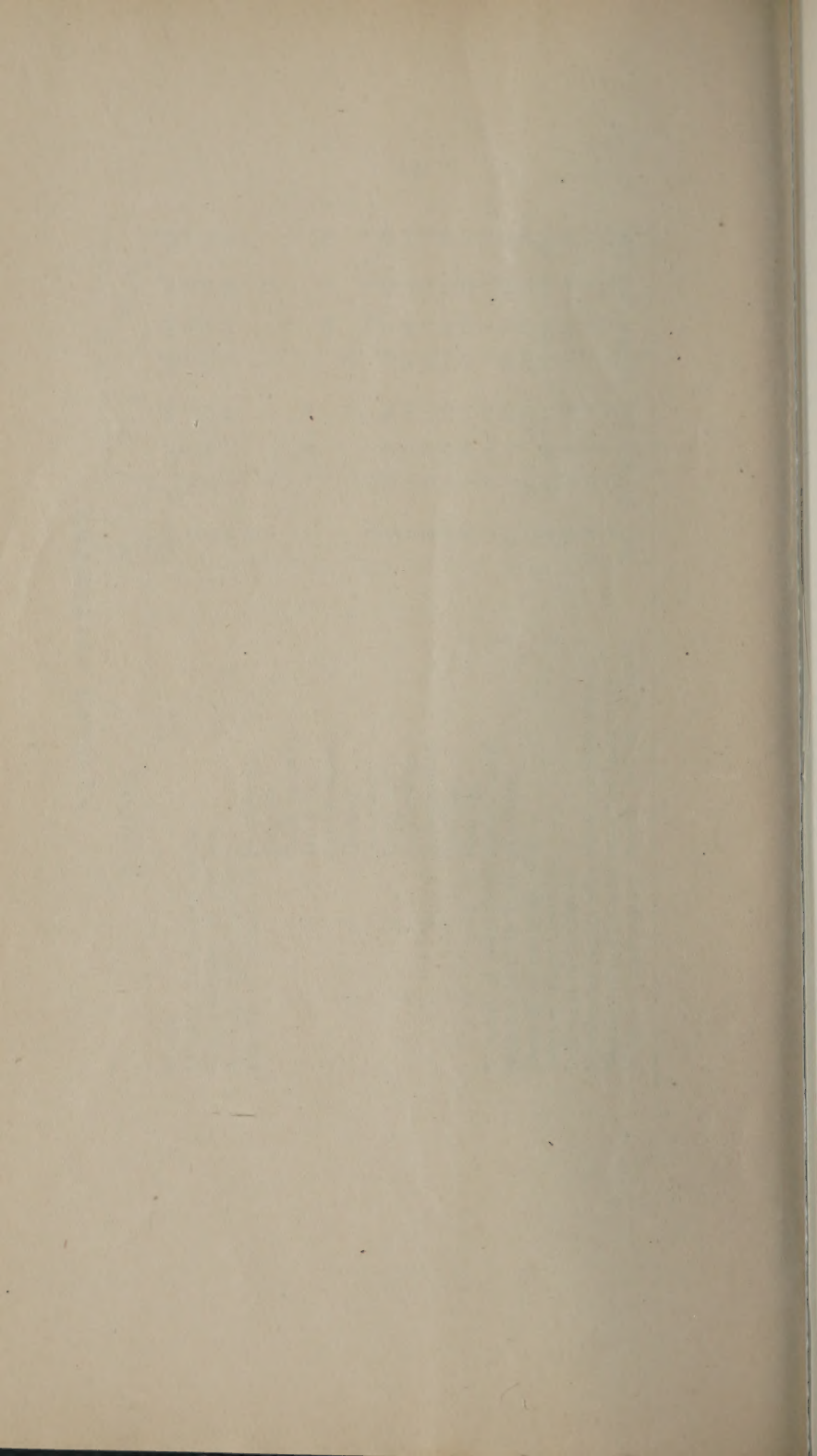
HENRY PRENTISS, Auditor,

March 1, 1890.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	N o. 1.			No. 2.			No. 3.		
	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
Terms.	9	15	8	8	9	8	9	8	11
Length of school in weeks,	6	7	8	8	12	10	16	16	19
Whole number of scholars,	6	6	7	7	11	9	10	14	15
Average daily attendance,	2	1	1						
Number of scholars in Physiology,	1	1							
“ Algebra,							1		1
“ Book-keeping,									
“ Drawing,			8	8	9				
“ Composition,									
“ History,			3	3		1	4	5	12
“ Grammar,	3	3					4	5	5
“ Geography,	3	6	7	7	10	9	7	11	12
“ Arithmetic,	6	7	8	8	10	10	14	13	15
“ Penmanship,	6	7	8	8	10	10	14	12	18
“ Spelling,	6	7	8	8	12	10	16	15	18
“ Reading,	6	7	8	8	12	10	16	16	19
Number of visits from school board,	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
Number of visits from all others,	10	13	4	16	18	29	36	28	28
Days of non-membership,		60	102	50	150	58	36	36	36
Days of other absences,	8	27	48	17	15	104	70	356	356
Instances of tardiness,	2	1	1	4	10	21	4	12	12
Number of pupils who have not been absent,	4	2	5	6	5	5	5	7	7
Number of pupils who have not been tardy,	4	7	7	9	5	10	13	15	15
Wages of teachers per month, including board,	\$22	\$24	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$27	\$28	\$28





Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex of Child. Living or Stillb'm No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Mother's Maiden Name	Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 9	.....	m L 2	George G Bowen	Mary Fletcher	Langdon	Farmer	Charlestown	Charlestown	35	34
June 5	.....	m L 3	Marshall F Bragg	Nellie Parker	Langdon	Farmer	Langdon	Weathersfield, Vt	33	30
June 10	.....	m L 1	Herbert A Holmes	Flora B Russell	Langdon	Farmer	Charlestown	Langdon	30	27
Oct 24	James Frederick Bundy	m L 5	Frederick H Bundy	Nellie E Willard	Langdon	Laborer	Walpole	Langdon	34	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Sept. 2	Bel lows Falls, Vt. ...	James L. Jenna.....	Langdon, N. H.....	28	Farmer	Worcester, Vt.	George W. Jenna	Pomfret, Vt.....	Farmer ..	1	Rev. B. W. Atwood
	.....	Viona E. Chase	Langdon, N. H....	32	Housekeeper ..	Chester, Vt.	Mary Harriman.....	Charlotte, Vt.....	.....	2	Episcopal clergy- man, B. Falls.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Moses H. Knight	Coventry, Vt.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Emeline S. Skinner ..	Athens, Vt.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 30	Langdon, N. H.....	Edmund H. Clark.....	Langdon, N. H.....	21	Farmer	Swanzy, N. H.....	Henry C. Clark	Troy, N. H.....	Farmer ..	1	Rev. S. E. Evans,
	.....	Etta V. Cram	Langdon, N. H.....	22	Housekeeper ..	Barnard, Vt.....	Cornelia F. Marble...	Hinsdale, N. H....	.....	1	Congregational
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alvin S. Cram.....	Raymond, N. H....	Farmer ..	.....	clergyman at Al- stead.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Abbie M. Tarble.....	Alstead, N. H.....	.....	.....	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P O address of physi- cian reporting death.
		Years	Months Days					Father.	Mother.					
Jan 12	Cora E Wallace	8	3	Acworth	F	S	.....	Nashua	Acworth	Geo K Wallace	Nellie M McKeene	Diphtheria	Laborer	Geo H Gorham Alstead
Feb 8	Ella Condon	13		Langdon	F	S	.....	Ireland	.....	John Condon	.....	Pneumonia	Farmer	"
Mar 3	Mabel H Clark	14	10 19	Langdon	F	S	.....	Langdon	Plattsburg, N Y	Milton J Clark	Hattie E Adams	T'd Pneumonia	Laborer	"
Aug 22	Edward Bidwell	73	10	Langdon	m	m	.....	Langdon	Langdon	Erastus Bidwell	Mary Ely	Gen Debility	Farmer	"
Sept 13	Della C Walker	19	9 24	Alstead	F	S	Student	Langdon	Reading, Vt	Jarvis G Walker	Marcia A Fannell	Drowning	Farmer	N W Bellrose, M D

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, HENRY PRENTISS, Town Clerk.

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